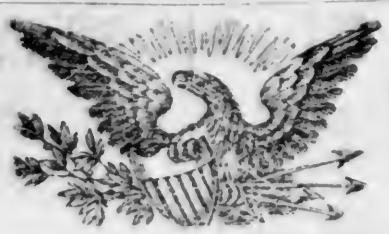


KENTUCKY TRIBUNE

JNO. F. ZIMMERMAN & SON—EDITORS.



DANVILLE, KY.,
FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1855.

The editors of the *Louisville Journal* and *Frankfort Commonwealth* have taken a stand that it is inexpedient for the Whigs to hold a State Convention at this time. This is doubtless the opinion of most of the Whigs throughout the State. To nominate a Whig ticket now, would be to subject Whig principles to certain defeat, and would undoubtedly result in the election of the ticket nominated by the so-called Democratic party. There are already two tickets before the people of the State, and as it is evident there will not be a third, it is no very difficult matter to choose between the two. We claim to be as good Whigs as any in the land, but just at this time we regard the principles of the Native American party as far superior in importance to any which divided the old parties, and are free to admit that we would rejoice at the triumph of the measures proposed by that organization. We expect, therefore, in the present canvass, to give our support to the American ticket, because we prefer the men composing it to those on the Democratic ticket, and because their principles, so far as we know them, are worthy the support of every true American citizen.

The revival of religion which we noticed last week as being in progress in the Presbyterian Churches, in this place, is a common interest. A large number of persons have become awakened, and are soliciting the prayers of the church.

Our young friend, C. B. Younger, Esq., a few days since made us a very acceptable present in the shape of a handsome cane. He will please accept our thanks for the same.

The CANVAS.—The Congressional canvass in this district has commenced in good earnest—Messrs. Fox and Talbot have already met in debate at Liberty, Crab Orchard and Stanford. The Native Americans of the district have cause to be proud of their standard-bearer, for they could not have selected an able advocate of their great principles, than Maj. Fox. The actions which have reached here from other parts of the district show the people to be O. K.

Hon. Mr. Christian spoke at Stanford on Monday last. We have no account of his speech, except that he consumed considerable time and that the Know-Nothings received his most particular attention. If reports be true, he is actually doing the Know-Nothings good service by speaking against them. It is not fully understood yet whether Mr. C. will or will not be a candidate for re-election. He will doubtless think twice at least before he enters the field, with nothing but a certainty of most inglorious defeat staring him in the face.

THE LIST FROM EUROPE.—Death of the Czar of Russia.—The last steamer brought the startling intelligence of the death of the Czar. The despatch it is thought says he died of apoplexy after an attack of influenza on the morning of the 21st. It is said, however, that the Russian Minister at Washington contradicts the report, and the arrival of the next steamer from Europe is anxiously looked for, that the truth may be ascertained. War matters have undergone very little change. The peace conference was to meet at Vienna on the 5th inst., and expectations of peace are becoming stronger.

TORNADO.—A fearful, but short-lived tornado passed over our town on Friday evening last—A portion of the brick dwelling house of Mr. G. W. Collins was destroyed and some of the timbers carried down one of the streets. No other serious damage was done. I have no paragraph from his paper of the 21st as we cannot tell. He must have received it by the grape vine telegraph or from some other reliable source.

TOURNAMENT AT DANVILLE.—The beautiful town of Danville was done for by a tornado on last Friday afternoon. About fifteen houses were blown down, the church and other public buildings greatly damaged. The loss will exceed twenty thousand dollars.

BANK BUSINESS.—We understand that while Hon. Mr. Christian was speaking at Stanford on Monday last, and giving the Know-Nothings a particular "fix," "Sam" was busily engaged in the Louisvillian. A short paragraph from his paper of the 21st we cannot tell. He must have received it by the grape vine telegraph or from some other reliable source.

MAJ. BEECKINBRIDGE WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE.—The Lexington *Statesman* of Tuesday publishes a card from Maj. Beeckinridge, in which that gentleman positively declines to be a candidate for re-election to Congress. He says his reasons for such a conclusion are "purely private and domestic."

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION—KNOW-NOTHINGS TRUMPHANT.—The administration party in Pierce's own State is routed, "horse, foot and dragoons." The following dispatch gives the latest returns:

CONCORD, N. H., March 17.—Returns from 214 towns give Metcalf, for Governor, 33,695; Baker 26,217; Bell 3,432; Fowler 1,965. The opposition elect 10 State Senators, the Democrats one. The House stands 221 Know-Nothings and 79 Democrats.

Now VICTORIES.—We find the following descriptions in our exchanges:

READING, PA., March 11.—The municipal election in this city, yesterday, resulted in the complete triumph of the American Party; all the candidates on their ticket were elected. The vote for Mayor, stood as follows: Wm. M. Baird, K. N., 1,544, and S. L. Young, Democrat, 1,490. This result has produced great excitement.

TEXAS.—Large numbers of emigrants continue to arrive at San Antonio, Texas. The Texas wheat crop promises an abundant yield. Tex. wheat is probably the heaviest of any State in the Union. It frequently weighs from sixty to seventy-five pounds to the bushel.

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All hail! "General Massuroff."

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.—The State Convention of the "great unwashed," met at Frankfort on Thursday last. There were delegates present from—we really are unable to tell how many counties. The official report of the proceedings, as published in the *Frankfort Commonwealth*, puts the number of counties represented at 41, while the *Louisville Times* says 79. Which is correct, the official proceedings of the *Louisville Times*, we will not pretend to decide. The Convention, at all events, was very respectable in point of numbers, there being, according to an eye witness, a considerable number of Democratic politicians there assembled—the rank and file of what used to be the Democratic party, not appearing on the interesting occasion. The correspondent of the *Louisville Democrat* says he "noticed in the meeting men distinguished in the party, ex-Members of Congress, as well as State Senators and Representatives." No doubt of it. Candidates for re-election, standing candidates often defeated, candidates for the first time, and aspirants hoping to be candidates sometime or other soon, were we suppose very thick at Frankfort on Thursday last. Gen. Lucius Desha presided over the deliberations of the Convention. A committee, consisting of G. A. Caldwell, J. C. Breckinridge, Bev. L. Clarke, J. H. Garrard, and several others, was appointed to draft the resolutions. The committee was repeated today with two other engines, making separate trips at a speed of 8 miles per hour. One of these weighing 34 tons, and with a well filled passenger car attached, caused a depression in the center of 5½ inches.

Considering the unfinished state of the work, the slow rate, and the total absence of vibration or slight, gratifying. The success of the work may be considered as established. The strongest gales have no effect on it. The bridge will be open for regular passage trains in about eight days.

AT a public commencement of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, held on the 10th of March, 1855, the degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred on the following gentlemen of Kentucky, by the Rev. Edward King, LL. D:

FOR GOVERNOR.—BEVERLY L. CLARK, of Simpson county.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.—BLAIR MAGOFFIN, of Mercer county.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.—W. W. WOLLEY, of Fayette county.

AUDITOR.—JAS. A. GREENBAUM, of Fayette county.

TRUSTEE.—JAS. H. GABRELL, of Boyle county.

REGISTER.—THOS. J. FRAZER, of Breathitt county.

PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.—JAS. M. NISLEY, of Bell county.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—DR. J. D. MATTHEWS, of Fayette county.

THE CONVENTION is, of course, reported in the official proceedings as having been "harmonious"—very. Other accounts, however, show it to have been not so much as was desirable at such a momentous time. Hon. John P. Martin kicked up a little at the appointment of the committee on resolutions, and Hon. Mr. Christian, who wanted Boyd recommended for the Presidency, became excited, probably because the Convention would not do so, and said that August body was full of the elements of discord, and intimated that a new Convention might be called the next day, unless things harmonized better. There seems to have been much opposition to the resolution approving the Pierce Administration, and very justly so. We are glad there are yet some, even among Democratic politicians, who can see the faults of their own leaders, as well as those of their opponents. The men who voted for the resolutions of the Democratic State Convention should be the last to say against the American party for electing Free Soilers to office. The appointment of avowed Abolitionists to office, by hundreds, and the removal of Brown, because he would not also confer a part of the office in his gift upon Abolitionists, are some of the notorious acts of the Pierce administration. And yet the Democratic State Convention of Kentucky has endorsed all that, for the resolution excepts none of those acts. Nice fellows are these, to change Know-Nothingism with having Abolition proclivities. The following letter from one of the delegates—Dr. S. L. Marshall, editor of the *Mayville Express*—speaks in the Frankfort Commonwealth. It needs no explanation. It speaks for itself, and that, too, in a manner not to be misunderstood:

MAINE, KY., March 16th, 1855.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH:

SIR: Understanding that the state of the State Convention upon the resolutions adopted by that body will be given to the world as unanimous, I desire to assure the public, through your columns, that one vote is registered against them.

THE WASHINGTON STAR, of the 15th, says:

IT is said that a private dispatch had reached this city, saying that Victoria was fast going the way of her ancestors—that is becoming deranged, the symptoms having shown themselves in her recent illness. We have not been able to trace this to an authentic source.

MONS. K. N. VICTORIES.—The returns from the New York town elections show that the Know-Nothings have been generally successful. The exceptions have been in places where there was a large foreign population, and in some instances where there was a fusion of Whigs, Democrats, *Gowdawards* and *Catholics*.

KISSANE CONFESSOR.—A private letter from Mr. Sidney C. Burton to the editor of the *Helena (Ark.) Shield*, states that Wm. Kissane, has confessed everything, even to the burning of the Martin Washington!

Kissane has had his trial at New York, which resulted in his being found guilty of "forgery or larceny." He had not been sentenced at last accounts.

LETTER writers should recollect that after the 1st of next month (nearly here) no letter will be sent through the mails unless the postage is prepaid.

FEELING OF THE AMERICANS IN THE BALTIMORE ARGUS.—A paper correspondent of the *Baltimore Argus* says that, "among Americans who have been in Europe long enough to understand the matter from the result of their own personal observation of men and things, there is a perfect unity of opinion in favor of the success of Russia in her quarrel with the Allies. American diplomats, travelers, and residents in Europe share the same views on the subject.

THE REMAINS OF EMMA MOORE, whose mysterious disappearance at Rochester, N. Y., some time ago, created considerable excitement, were found on Sunday last in a mill race in that vicinity, by a boy who was drawing water.

THE CHICAGO JOURNAL has published a short narrative of the career of Green, the Chicago Barker, who poisoned his wife, from which it appears that he has probably been guilty of a number of crimes previously to the one of which he was recently convicted. Our readers will remember that he committed suicide while in jail.

THE SAN FRANCISCO correspondent of the *New York Herald* says that a scheme has been started in that place for the establishment of an independent Republic of all that portion of the territory of the United States lying west of the Rocky Mountains, including California and the territories of Washington, Oregon and New Mexico.

KNOW-NOTHING NOMINATIONS IN VIRGINIA.—The Know-Nothing Convention held at Winchester, Virginia, on the 14th inst., is said to have presented the following ticket for State officers:

STANHOPE, FLOWNRY, or HALLIFAX, for Governor; Hon. J. M. H. Beale, of Mason, for Lieutenant Governor; and John M. Patton, of Richmond, for Attorney General.

The politics of the candidates are not indicated by the dispatch which brings the intelligence of their nomination, but we are sure they are candidates for orator, and there being precious little hope of their having a chance to try it.

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GRAND NIAGARA SUSPENSION BRIDGE.—Our readers will read the annexed vote, as we have done, with the greatest pleasure. The bold and successful Architect and Engineer, Mr. Roebuck, has accomplished the greatest work of the kind on the top of the earth, and so it will remain, until our magnificent structure across the Kentucky river, on the Lexington and Danville Railroad, shall be finished by the same energetic and scientific contractor. Then this of Niagara will be number 2.

We understand that Gov. Cox has recently visited Mr. Roebuck, at Niagara, and had a most satisfactory interview with him. He entertains no doubt of the strength and durability of both structures. They will be the modern wonders of the world.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE.—March 9th, 1855.

THE FIRST LOCOMOTIVE passed over the Niagara Suspension Bridge yesterday, at a moderate speed. This engine, weighing 23 tons, caused a slight vibration of the superstructure which in the center, moved 3½ feet, and produced an vibration whatever. The experiment was repeated today with two other engines, making separate trips at a speed of 8 miles per hour. One of these weighing 34 tons, and with a well filled passenger car attached, caused a depression in the center of 5½ inches.

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THE COAL TRADE IN DANGER—MUD AS A SUBSTITUTE—An exchange paper says:

Dr. Thomas Hodder, of New Orleans, has discovered a chemical preparation, which, mixed with mud, as a bricklayer would mix lime with sand, makes an excellent coal—coal that can be made and sold in New Orleans for thirty cents per barrel, if made by the hand or fifteen cents, if made by machinery. It lights easily; there is no offensive smell emitted; but little smoke, and but very little dust or cinders. What little cinders are left is good for clearing silver, brass or other similar metals, and the ashes make a tolerable sand paper, and is also good for scrubbing floors, &c. "The patente assures us," says the American Exponent, "that it will not only burn well in grates, but in stoves, furnaces, for heating, and for making steam. In fact, it can be put to all the practical uses of wood or coal, except for the purpose of generating gas."

BRITISH SYSTEM.—I seriously tell you, that without judgment, wild and constant application without great research into the proper elements and traits of breed and inheritance of animals, we shall never come to anything so satisfactory. I consider *characte* the main link in the whole chain of heredity. For wild animals you have nothing to guide. Then comes the *tough of hands*—this is very essential; and the color of hair is not to be neglected—it must be the character according to their description. Now there are various kinds of beasts which uniformly support a character in themselves, and I may say the same of sheep. I am not disposed to better one breed of all paragraphs, for I really do think they are all useful in their separate localities.

PARKS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRE DEPT.—We learn from the Cleveland Leader that James Parks, whose trial for the murder of William Weston, near Cuyahoga Falls, has occupied the court for more than a week, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, on Wednesday, convicted by shooting the deceased in the neck.

Some of the jurymen were much affected. One of them shook the processus convulsively, by the hand and extorted him to weep for eternity.

Parks begged his innocence and the wrong of when he was a victim and invited the jurymen to visit Louisville to day, and talk over his trial. But they gloomily declined, telling him it would be no avail. The whole case was perfect in the extreme. All eyes were much affected.

UNION IN SOUTH PANAMA.—The correspondents of the New York Herald at Acapulco furnish an account of the revolutionary army and some extracts from a letter of Gen. Morelos. Alvarez was rapidly advancing, and it was expected that the revolution would be successfully closed by the last of April. Acapulco has been declared a free port to a whale-ships.

The revolution in Peru was at an end. The question of the Presidentship of the public mind, Gen. Carrera, the leader of the revolutionary party, having refused the post.

The new officer of the New Granadian government has proposed a law authorizing the levy of a tax on passengers crossing the Isthmus of Darien and contrary to the convention. Great complaint is made of the high rate of freight demanded by the railroad company.

THE FOLLOWING is taken from Davis' Correspondent of the Times in New York:—The following is a list of the Chinese immigrants in the United States, according to the latest statistics:—

From 1750 to 1754	120,000
" 1755 " 1760	114,000
" 1760 " 1765	243,079
" 1765 " 1770	779,000
" 1770 " 1775	9,171,335

There were, on the 30th Dec. last, 2,744,443 persons of foreign birth in the United States, who were reported to the officers of the Government, but at least one eighth more came through Canada, who were not reported. The larger portion of these have settled in the cities and towns, and they have increased to about 75,000,000 people, or an importation at a cost of \$2,000,000 annually—and also 2,500,000 annually.

In 1850 their total wealth in general of car cities, was as follows: In Chicago there were 13,693 natives to 15,622 foreigners; Cincinnati, 60,500 natives to 54,511 foreigners; New Orleans, 50,471 natives to 49,611 foreigners; New York city, 277,552 natives to 235,733 foreigners. This shows that they are fast acquiring the ascendancy in these great centers of population, wealth, and enterprise of our country. Whenever they get the ascendancy in numbers, in the large manufacturing and commercial cities of the Union, where they are fast doing, they can control the country. Honest, moral and conscientious men ought not to blind themselves to the interest of purchases to buy from us.

L. DUNMOTT.—There is one fact, which has recently come to my knowledge in connection with this subject, which may be given to the farming public with some prospect of benefit, as many may use it so as to save hay when it is scarce. A neighbor of mine had some when which he was obliged to get in, soon after being cut, and while straw was rather green, to prevent injury from a threatening rain storm. In order to prevent the straw from heating or moulding, or otherwise taking heat, he sprinkled on the heads, salt in very liberal quantities. After this straw was threshed, and the straw stack made necessary to the stock on the farm, it was found that the animals were almost constantly picking it, and that it disappeared quite rapidly. The straw was also eaten up cleaner than usual. This was allowing doubtless, as it was observed, to the salt having made the straw more palatable. At all events, the fact furnishes a hint worth dollars—worth more than the subscription of either or both of your papers—so many who may have occasion to try it, and find as our neighbor did, that "never saw straw eaten up so slick."

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A Mrs. Jones was blown through her kitchen window and killed, at New Albany, by an explosion of wet powder, which her husband had placed near the fire to dry.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

T. B. YOUNG

Attala, located at the Law Office of Mr. C. B. Walker, Esq., Main-street, opposite the Courthouse, law office, jointly by Fay, Sned and Young. He will attend promptly to the collection of money, either as an Attorney or General Collector. All business entrusted to him shall be faithfully and speedily attended to, and returned promptly forwarded.

Danville, Mar 10, '54 ff [Feb 18, '53.]

J. F. BELL & JOHN COWAN.
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Advocates at Law
DANVILLE, KY.

AVING associated themelves together in the practice of their profession, will give faithful attention to all business entrusted to their care in Boyle and the adjoining counties. Oct. 14, '53 ff

J. L. BOLLING,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Main-Street, Perryville, Ky.

Will attend to all business entrusted to him in Boyle and the adjoining counties. Sept. 7, '53 ff

J. B. MCKEEHILL,
BLACKSMITH
AND
PLOUGH MAKER,
DANVILLE, KY.

WOULD respectfully refer those who are desirous of knowing the quality and worth of my Ploughs, to the following:

COPIE OF LETTERS:
HOGUE COUNTY, Ky., Jan. 9th, 1855.

Mr. JACOB M. MCNEILL:

Dear Sir—Having used your Ploughs for the last two seasons in cultivating my corn, I can assure you that they are as good as the best Ploughs I have ever seen—of light draft, and at the same time running deep and level, securing themselves in our lightest and best soils, equal to the best and ploughs. They are a decided improvement over the common grower, which, once tried, will never be abandoned, save with reluctance. Yours, &c.

CHAS. T. WORTHINGTON

After having tried a number of the best make of Ploughs, and some of the adjoining counties, I find that Mr. J. B. Mckeehill, of Boyle, is to state, that his Two Horse Ploughs are scarcely as good, if not the best, that I have ever seen—of light draft, and at the same time running deep and level, securing themselves in our lightest and best soils, equal to the best and ploughs. They are a decided improvement over the common grower, which, once tried, will never be abandoned, save with reluctance. Yours, &c.

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SPEED S. FRY,
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WILLERS his Professional services to the citizens of Danville and vicinity. Office on Main-street, next door to Mr. W. S. Dickson's Store, in the room formerly occupied by the Post Office. Sept. 20, '54 ff

C. F. MEYER,
DEALER IN PIANOS,
Music and Musical Instruments,
Corner of Main and Mulberry sts. (op stairs.)
LEXINGTON, KY.

ENTRANCE—The iron steps on Mulberry Street, opposite the Phoenix Hotel. F. T. Pianos tuned and repaired as usual. Sept. 15, '54 ff

J. P. THOREL,
Fashionable Boot & Shoe Maker,
MAIN ST., DANVILLE, KY.

Large stock of the most superior Materials kept constantly on hand, and none but the best workmen employed. May 13, '54 ff

J. C. HEWEY,
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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITO,
Perfumery and Fancy Articles.

Cigars and Tobacco; Wine and Cordials; Oysters, &c. &c. No. 23, Main street, March 14, '53 Danville, Ky.

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Commission Merchants, Provision
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Large stock of every kind, Hots and Cops, as well as all the latest in fashion. May 15, '54 ff

L. D. DUNMOTT.

I have now on hand a supply of the above Plows, which is constant and I take pleasure in selling, on my usual terms, to all who wish to use an Agricultural implement of some kind. I will supply constantly in hand, and keep it in stand, on 4th Street, where it is now, and is constantly kept by John Finch, feed

May 13, '54 ff

DRUGS AND MEDICINES

WILL be prepared as heretofore to sell at WHOLESALE to Druggists, Physicians, Teachers, &c., on the most favorable terms. A. S. MCGRORTY

Danville, Sept 5, 1854

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